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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
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Appln. No.: 09/640,063) Group Art Unit: 3641
Filed: August 17, 2000)
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the paragraph starting at page 1,
before line 1 with the following replacement paragraph. A
marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made
thereto, is attached.

--This application is a division of Application No.
09/507,404 filed February 18, 2000, which is a continuation
of Application No. 08/877,272 filed June 17, 1997, Patent No.

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